Claims

[c1]   That which is claimed is:

1. A device comprising:

a computer mouse with a plurality of depressible buttons.

[c2]   2. A device according to claim 1 in which said depressible buttons are used to retrieve and input data.

[c3]   3. A device according to claim 1 in which said depressible buttons are used for user selected signals.

[c4]   4. A device according to claim 2 in which said depressible buttons have multiple input stages.

[c5]   5. A device according to claim 4 in which said input stages are depressing and holding, pressing once and press twice.

[c6]   6. A device according to claim 3 in which said user selected signals are software programs which retrieve and input data.

[c7]   7. A device according to claim 6 in which said data is credit card information.

[c8]   8. A device according to claim 6 in which said data is usernames and passwords.

[c9]   9. A device according to claim 6 in which said data is personal information.

[c10]   10. A device according to claim 6 in which said data is user defined.

[c11]   11. A device according to claim 6 in which said software programs save data in a database for a plurality of users.

[c12]   12. A device according to claim 6 in which said software programs save data in a database that is accessible through the use of usernames and passwords.

[c13]   13. A device according to claim 6 in which said data is a first name.

[c14]   14. A device according to claim 6 in which said data is a last name.

[c15]   15. A device according to claim 6 in which said data is an address.

[c16]   16. A device according to claim 6 in which said data is a city.

[c17]   17. A device according to claim 6 in which said data is a state.

[c18]   18. A device according to claim 6 in which said data is a zip code.

[c19]   19. A device according to claim 6 in which said data is an email address.

[c20]   20. A device according to claim 6 in which said data is a phone number.

[c21]   21. A device according to claim 6 in which said data is encrypted.

[c22]   22. A device according to claim 3 in which said function is the closing of a pop-up window.

[c23]   23. A device according to claim 1 in which said mouse is ergonomically designed.

[c24]   24. A device according to claim 1 in which said mouse is designed for left and right hand users.

[c25]   25. A device according to claim 6 in which allows each button to input a plurality of sources of data by using templates loaded into a memory means.

[c26]   26. A device according to claim 6 in which allows each button to input a plurality of sources of data through the changing of templates loaded into a memory means.

[c27] 27. A device according to claim 6 in which allows for the switching of templates loaded in a memory means through holding down any of a plurality of buttons for a given time period.

[c28] 28. A device according to claim 6 in which allows for the removal of templates loaded in a memory means through holding down any of a plurality of buttons for a given time period.

[c29] 29. A device according to claim 6 in which allows for the automated removal of templates loaded in a memory means after a period of non-activity.

[c30] 30. A device according to claim 11 in which allows for customization of a plurality of one-touch commands.

[c31] 31 A device according to claim 6 in which allows for a one-touch insertion of signature function.

[c32] 32. A device according to claim 5 in which said input stages activate the outputting of data.

[c33] 33. A device according to claim 6 in which said software programs save data in a database for a plurality of users that is accessible by a plurality of users through a LAN, WAN or Internet connection.

[c34] 34. A device according to claim 6 in which said software

programs save data in a database that is accessible through the use of usernames and passwords.

[c35] 35. A device according to claim 3 in which said user selected signals are any command, combination of commands and combination of commands and data insertion.

[c36] 36. A device according to claim 6 in which allows for each button to input a plurality of sources of data by accessing a database.

[c37] 37. A device according to claim 6 in which allows for each button to input a plurality of sources of data by using templates created and designed by a user.

[c38] 38. A process for using a computer mouse comprising :

having a computer mouse with a plurality of depressible buttons.

[c39] 39. A process according to claim 38 which includes having said depressible buttons being used to retrieve and input data.

[c40] 40. A process according to claim 38 which includes having said depressible buttons being used for user selected signals.

[c41] 41. A process according to claim 38 which includes having said depressible buttons being used for the purpose of activating commands through specified software programs.

[c42] 42. A process according to claim 39 which includes having said depressible buttons having multiple input stages.

[c43] 43. A process according to claim 42 which includes having said input stages being depressing and holding, pressing once and pressing twice.

[c44] 44. A process according to claim 40 which includes having said user selected signals being software programs retrieving and inputting data.

[c45] 45. A process according to claim 44 which includes having said data being credit card information.

[c46] 46. A process according to claim 44 which includes having said data being usernames and passwords.

[c47] 47. A process according to claim 44 which includes having said data being personal information.

[c48] 48. A process according to claim 44 which includes having said data being user defined.

[c49] 49. A process according to claim 44 which includes having a plurality of users save data in a database.

[c50] 50. A process according to claim 44 which includes using usernames and passwords for users to access said data in said database.

[c51] 51. A process according to claim 44 which includes having said software programs saving data in a database for a plurality of users.

[c52] 52. A process according to claim 44 which includes having said software programs saving data in a database with or without usernames and passwords.

[c53] 53. A process according to claim 44 which includes having said data being a first name.

[c54] 54. A process according to claim 44 which includes having said data being a last name.

[c55] 55. A process according to claim 44 which includes having said data being an address.

[c56] 56. A process according to claim 44 which includes having said data being a city.

[c57] 57. A process according to claim 44 which includes having said data being a state.

[c58]   58. A process according to claim 44 which includes having said data being a zip code.

[c59]   59. A process according to claim 44 which includes having said data being an email address.

[c60]   60. A process according to claim 44 which includes having said data being a phone number.

[c61]   61. A process according to claim 44 which includes having said data being encrypted.

[c62]   62. A process according to claim 44 in which allows each button to input a plurality of sources of data by using templates loaded into a memory means.

[c63]   63. A process according to claim 44 in which allows each button to input a plurality of sources of data through the changing of templates loaded into a memory means.

[c64]   64. A process according to claim 44 in which allows for the switching of templates loaded in a memory means through holding down any of a plurality of buttons for a given time period.

[c65]   65. A process according to claim 44 in which allows for the removal of templates loaded in a memory means through holding down any of a plurality of buttons for a

given time period.

[c66]   66. A process according to claim 44 in which allows for the automated removal of templates loaded in a memory means after a period of non-activity.

[c67]   67. A process according to claim 49 in which allows for customization of a plurality of one-touch commands.

[c68]   68. A process according to claim 44 in which allows for a one-touch insertion of signature function.

[c69]   69. A process according to claim 43 in which said input stages activate the outputting of data.

[c70]   70. A process according to claim 44 which includes having said software programs save data in a database for a plurality of users that is accessible by a plurality of users through a LAN, WAN or Internet connection.

[c71]   71. A process according to claim 44 which includes having said software programs save data in a database that is accessible through the use of usernames and passwords

[c72]   72. A process according to claim 40 in which includes having said user selected signals being any command, combination of commands and combination of commands and data insertion.

[c73] 73. A process according to claim 44 which includes having each button input a plurality of sources of data by accessing a database.

[c74] 74. A process according to claim 44 which includes having each button input a plurality of sources of data by using templates created and designed by a user.